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Photo/TSgt. Patricia Collins

A1C Jerry Bryza and Ilidio Gomes, Det. 6 Air Force News Agency television and continuity section, work at the newly acquired digital switching equipment.

TV8 runs 24 hours daily

Patricia J. Collins
NCOIC, public affairs

While some Team Lajes members are familiar with 24-hour television broadcasts, those who have been here more than two or three months remember the days of the Blue Notes which replaced television programming from 6 a.m. until 9 a.m.

But no more. In October, Det. 6, Air Force News Agency began (as a test) broadcasting 24 hours a day.

This test program has been blessed by the Portuguese government and 24-hour broadcasts will continue.

Another change, directly related to the continuous broadcasts, was the installation of new equipment, ac-

cording to TSgt. Rebecca Jacobs, operations manager.

"Once the old equipment was removed, someone from TV8 had to be present day and night to switch the programs which made automatic sign-off impossible," she said. "The new digital equipment switches the programs automatically so we can now run programs day and night."

According to Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander, 24-hour broadcasts are a significant step in our journey for better information and quality of life at Lajes.

Gibson said, "It is also the first step of several information initiatives wing leadership is committed towards achieving in 1998."

Rates change

Class B unofficial telephone service rates increased Thursday.

The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Reimbursable Operations, Policy and Procedures, directed these changes to Class B telephone rates.

New rates are as follows:

Class B-1: \$22.95 monthly (Long Distance Service); and \$17.21 monthly (On-base calls only)

Class B-2: \$40.65 monthly CONTRACTOR charge; and relocations: \$9.18 per relocation.

For more information, call Ext. 23300.

University classes

The University of Maryland's Term 3 classes run from Jan. 19 through March 13 and sign ups are from Jan. 5 to 16. The following is a list of classes offered for Term 3:

• **Monday through Thursday - Noon to 1:15 p.m.:** PSYC 100 — Introduction to psychology; and PORT 111 — Elementary Portuguese

• **Monday through Thursday - 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.:** MATH 107 — Selected topics in algebra and CMIS 102 — Introduction to computing using C++

• **Monday & Wednesday - 6:45 to 9:45 p.m.:** BMGT 381 — Business law II; BIOL 211 — Environmental science; and PORT 114 — Intermediate Portuguese

• **Tuesday and Thursday - 6:45 to 9:45 p.m.:** PSYC 355 — Child psychology; ENGL 100 — Elements of English; and ECON 201 — Principles of economics-macro

• **Seminars:** LIBS 100 — Introduction to library research, Jan. 24 and 31, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; PSYC 309 — Psychology of dreaming, Feb. 7 and 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; CAPP 100A — Intro. to microcomputers: hard/software, Feb. 21 and 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and MGST 198/398 — Consumer fraud, Feb. 28 and March 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Base tests bottled water

Patricia Collins

NCOIC, public affairs

The 65th Medical Group recently put some of the bottled water manufactured at an off-base plant on medical hold. The water was sold in the commissary and shoppette.

According to Capt. Brad Winterton, 65th Medical Group, chief of public health, there were some abnormal lab results on Gloria Patri and Serra do Trigo brands of bottled water. Consequently, supplies currently on base were removed from shelves and placed on medical hold as a precaution.

"This water is not considered a health threat," said Winterton. "We are doing this strictly as a pre-

cautionary measure. No one will get sick if they drink the water. So no one needs to be concerned about Gloria Patri or Serra do Trigo bottled water that has already been consumed."

Base officials are not recalling the water, but consumers who have bought the brands may return them to the commissary or shoppette where they were purchased. The commissary and shoppette both have adequate supplies of other brands of bottled water.

Further samples will be sent to the Air Force lab in San Antonio and the bottling plant will receive special inspections by the U.S. Army Veterinary personnel in about two weeks.

For more information, call the 65th MG Public Health Section at Ext. 23464.

Sorties

Dec. 22 - 28

ACC - 11

AMC - 1

DOD - 6

ALLIED - 2

DUI

Last DUI - Sept. 15

Days without a

DUI - 109



police blotter

The police blotters are true incidents which have affected the members of Lajes Field for the period of Dec. 17 to 29.

ASSAULT:

Dec. 26 - An Air Force member was assaulted after an altercation in their off-base quarters.

DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY:

Dec. 17 - An Air Force member expended a fire extinguisher on the first floor of Bldg T-131. Cost of repair is unknown.

Dec. 26 - The window to Bldg T-245/65 was broken out. Entry to the building was not gained, however, due to bars on the windows.

LARCENY:

Dec. 17 - Burglary/Off base/Secured. Santa Rita Hill. Persons unknown broke into an Air Force member's quarters through the rear door and stole several items. Replacement cost is \$651.

Dec. 17 - Burglary/Off base/Secured. Persons unknown broke into an Air Force member's quarters through the rear door but nothing was reported missing.

Dec. 19 - Larceny/AAFES/Bldg T-627. A local national was seen stealing from the lower base exchange. Contact was made with the individual who was turned over to AB4 authorities.

Dec. 24 - Burglary/Off base/Secured. Santa Rita Hill. A security forces joint patrol discovered a shed had been broken into. It is unknown if any items are missing at this time.

Dec. 27 - Larceny/T-307/Community Center/Unsecured. Persons unknown stole two chip and dip football helmets.

Dec. 27 - Larceny/Fenceline/Beira Mar/Secured. Persons unknown stole a portion of the fenceline behind Bldg T-1543H.

UNSECURED BUILDINGS:

Dec. 19 - Bldg T-234

Dec. 21 - Bldg T-333

Dec. 24 - Bldgs T-233 and T-426

Dec. 28 - Bldg T-205

Incident	Dec. 17 - 29	97 CYTD
Assaults	0	13
Domestic Assaults	1	4
Burglary	2	35
B&E/Sheds	1	30
B&E/Gov't Bldgs.	0	34
Larceny	6	140
Unsecured buildings	5	167
Vehicle accidents	5	91
DUI	0	3
Vandalism	0	75

Lajes Team Player



SSgt. Cheri Pagan

Unit - 65th Support Group

DEROS - December 1999

How do you contribute to the Team

Lajes mission - I contribute by serving as the 65th Support Group information manager.

Like least about Lajes - The limited items for sale at the base exchange.

Like most about Lajes - I really like the community environment.



action lines

The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Items of base wide interest will be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.



Col. Rod Gibson

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Hospital	23615
Civil engineer	26113	Housing	26251
Chaplain	23411	CE customer service desk	23335
Security police	26114	Telephone service desk	119
Supply squadron	23832	TMO inbound	25168
TMO outbound	24213	Personnel flight	23612
Services	21322/beeper 169-1174		
Action Line	24240		

Christmas disturbances

Apparently people think they can distribute Christian religious paraphernalia along with cookies. I live in the barracks and

recently some people stopped by to distribute cookies and at the same time they left religious materials. I didn't think we did this on a military base -- this type of distribution of religious materials. It really upset me. First, I don't like religion or Christianity being pushed on me. I do go to church. And second, I word the mid shift and was in a deep sleep when they knocked on my door. There's even a sign that asks people to not bother me

and yet they still knocked on my door. This was done to give me cookies and Christian paraphernalia and I'm upset about this.

Several weeks ago your commanders and I held a base wide cookie drive for members living in the dorms. Additionally, more than a hundred dozen cookies were shipped to Lajes by VFW organizations and churches in Virginia. Most of these cookies, however, were not distributed since they arrived in crumbs. As many as possible were salvaged and repackaged. During the repackaging some religious literature was found and we removed it. It is not the policy or place of the 65th Air Base Wing or the base chapel to promote religious beliefs or material in such a manner. It appears you received a batch of cookies with undetected literature. Almost all the cookies distributed by commanders were baked by caring persons across the Lajes community, with no other agenda than to bring you goodwill and holiday cheer. I'm sorry we disturbed you, but if you're here next year be prepared to be disturbed again. Happy New Year.

Wind warning

While listening to the news recently we found we were in a

weather advisory that suggested keeping children inside, securing loose items etc. Why am I sending my children to school if we're in such a warning? If it's not safe to go outside and play, why should we send them to school if the winds are in an even higher category. My kids have to walk from the very last Beira Mar unit.

As you know, we implemented a new weather notification system in November. Like most changes, it will take time to accustom ourselves to the new system. The weather flight, in conjunction with the safety office, readiness and AFN Channel 8 worked hard to make this new system user friendly while at the same time ensuring we provide the community the most timely and accurate forecasted information.

Regarding our children I have charged the support group commander to ensure proper procedures addressing school closure during severe weather and other situations are in place. I feel confident they are and that our present system is a considerable improvement over the past. High winds are a fact of life at Lajes and we do a good job coping with the winds. Still, it's imperative that all our people are cognizant of the hazards and ensure we are safe.

Thanks for your concern and the opportunity to reemphasize the hazards of high winds.

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Commander sends New Year's greetings

Please accept my thanks for a wonderful year and great expectations for an equally rewarding 1998. This past year has been filled with challenges and Team Lajes came through in every case.

You preserved your reputation as the very best in customer service to the many who visited us at the Crossroads of the Atlantic. You were always ready and capable when Team Lajes was tasked to push airpower eastward as you did for numerous Coronet Easts, Northern Viking and the Mountain Home AFB, Idaho, air expeditionary force deployment (AEF) and redeployment.

The 65th Air Base Wing Quality Air Force Assessment in April was a testament to your talents and the strong foundation of Team Lajes. Just as importantly, you were great neighbors in all of your dealings with our host nation, especially to Air Base 4 personnel and your local Azorean neighbors thus furthering cementing a strong relationship that has endured for more than 50 years.

Finally, you always did your best at focusing on the positive aspects of life in the Azores and demonstrating the importance of "community" by always taking care of each other. The Lajes Youth Telethon, Combined Federal Campaign, HOOT, Operation Warmheart, Christmas Outreach and Airmen's Attic are just a sampling of the core which describes Team Lajes.

We will undoubtedly face incredible new challenges in 1998 as we live and work in this unique overseas environment. I believe the key to success will be continued reliance on our cultural strengths of customer service, positive attitudes and the importance of community.

Finally, I ask each of you to appreciate every day at Lajes -- time goes by too quickly here. Happy New Year and the very best to each member of Team Lajes.

Col. Rod Gibson
65th ABW Commander



What procedures must an American citizen, military or civilian, take when involved in a traffic accident off-base?

A: If you are involved in an off-base traffic accident you should take the following steps:

- * Do not move the vehicles unless both parties agree to settle the damages through the respective insurance companies, and if there are no fatalities or injuries.

In any case, exchange identification and vehicle license plate numbers with the other driver involved.

Call or have someone call the police if both parties don't agree on how to settle damages.

Your first priority, however, should be to call an ambulance in case of injury.

If the Portuguese police arrive first, they will contact Air Base 4 police if a U.S. citizen is involved. Air Base 4's Security and Defense Coordination Center will then dispatch a joint patrol with an interpreter.

If you're in an accident and there is no phone nearby, stop the first vehicle that passes. By Portuguese law, drivers are required to assist other drivers during an emergency situation. Ask the driver to call the police or an ambulance.

Although drivers may be allowed to leave the accident scene if there are no injuries and damages have been settled, U.S.

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military personnel, DoD civilians and their family members need to report all accidents to the 65th Security Forces Squadron as soon as possible.

Drivers should always have their license, vehicle registration and insurance policy on hand while driving.

The following are phone numbers to be used in case of an off-base accident.

National Emergency Number - 115

Angra Police-22023

Praia Police - 52022

Angra Hospital - 22122/628080

To call any emergency number on base, call 540117.



Photo/Darryl Knowles

Bikers donate toys

Matt Wehman, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, hands out presents. The Team Lajes Fat Tire Bike Club paid a surprise visit to the neighborhood of Sierra De Santiago Dec. 21 with their second annual Toys for Tots ride. The club collected and donated 14 bicycles, 150 new presents and more than 1,000 toys. "It was apparent the children appreciated the gifts by the ear to ear smiles on their faces. The local people have given so much to the club in the way of land access, that this small act is a way to show our appreciation to them," said club president, Dean Gracey.

Is juice healthy?

1st Lt. Debra Maxwell
Registered dietitian

If you are like many parents, you feel good about giving your child juice. However, your children can get too much of a good thing. Take apple juice for example.

The main nutrient children get out of juice is Vitamin C. And unfortunately, apples have very little Vitamin C in them – only 2 percent of what we need for the day. So apple juice is not a good source of Vitamin C. What does apple juice have in it? It has a lot of calories from sugar, naturally occurring sugar, but sugar none the less. Apple juice has no protein or calcium like milk, but double the sugar.

Some apple juice has Vitamin C added to it. Look for a label indicating if the juice has been Vitamin C fortified. Otherwise you'd be better off giving your children Kool-Aid because it is fortified.

Did you also know that giving your child too much juice can put them at nutritional risk? More than 12 ounces per day puts them at risk because they are getting too many empty calories. Studies show that children who drink more than 12 ounces per day are likely to be shorter and heavier than their milk-drinking counterparts.

So what should your children drink? At least three or four glasses of milk each day which supplies protein and calcium for growing bones. Water is also a great thirst quencher – without all the sugar. And try eating fruit instead of drinking it.

Pigskin Picks FINAL

The results are in and the winner of the 1997 Pigskin Picks is David Conley, chief of wing safety. This is Conley's second year at the picks and his first-place win far better than his sixth place finish last year.

Second place this year goes to Charlene Longley who takes home a portable gas grill; third place belongs to Carmen Gonzalez, who earns a Coleman 28 quart cooler combo; and fourth place goes to Chris Coleman, who will receive a Dan Marino talking football player.

The winner of the final week was **Tom Harmon** who went an astounding 13-2. He will receive a superbowl 31 mug.

After receiving his first place prize of a Madden '97 NFL computer game, Conley chose the random prize winners. They are:

Video winners

Brian Shearer, Emerita Lardon, Tina Huber, Irene Moore, Mary McKenzie, Don Dawkins, Brian Ackerman and Henry Gonzalez.

Barbecue tool set

Debra Huntley

One-shot barbecue grill

William Merry, Ryan Plunkett and Jay McLaren

T-shirts

Carol McGraw, Barry Yohnka, Eddie Jackson and Cory Schall.

The public affairs staff would like to thank the generous contributions of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's Lajes exchange; the Lajes AAFES New Car Sales division; and the 65th Services Division for their outstanding support of the Pigskin Picks. We would also like to thank the 115 people who participated in this year's event making it by far, the most successful picks season ever. Congratulations to the winners - and to Lindy Infante and everyone else who didn't win, there's always next year. Go Pats!

Winners have until close of business Jan. 15 to claim their prizes. Any prizes not claimed by that time will be redistributed randomly to Pigskin Picks participants. To claim your prize, stop by public affairs, Bldg. T-100, Room 207.

Superbowl bound

With Superbowl Bingo, somebody from Lajes is going to win a trip to San Diego

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

For at least one lucky member of the Lajes community Superbowl XXXII won't be something they'll watch on television late at night, it will be something they can witness in person in San Diego, Calif.

The 7th Annual Superbowl Bingo will be held Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. at the club and once again, the grand prize will be tickets for two to the big game.

"This year we've got more than \$10,000 in prizes to give away, including the Superbowl package," said John Thurmon, community center director.

Prizes include \$50 for each of the nine bingo games leading up to the grand prize game as well as prizes between each game. Those prizes include T-shirts, sling rockers, autographed footballs and mini helmets, clocks, leather jackets, hats, blankets and other prizes donated by Coca-Cola and other sponsors.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the community center and cost \$40. Tickets will cost \$50 the day of the bingo.

According to Thurmon about 240 bingo packets need to be sold for the event to run at a break-even margin.

Briefly

Sports notes

- An invitational racquetball tournament will be held Jan. 25 from noon to 6 p.m.
- A racquetball coaches meeting will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the community center.
- A meeting for the coaches of unit intramural chess teams will be held Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. in the community center. The season begins Jan. 20.

Community center notes

- Single elimination pool tournament Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Prizes for first and second place.
- CC tours offers a trip to Graciosa Feb. 16 to 19. The last day to sign up is Jan. 10.
- The center hosts an arcade tournament every Thursday at 7 p.m. Featured games for January are: Thursday - Virtual Fighter; Jan. 15 - Killer Instinct; Jan. 23 - Neo Geo; and Jan. 30 - Gun Fighter. Games are subject to change depending upon availability.

"This isn't an inexpensive activity to put on for people," he said. "But, it's very exciting as anyone who has attended a Superbowl Bingo will attest."

A bingo packet includes the playing sheets, a random prize drawing ticket and by using the receipt from the packet purchase, people can take \$3 off the club's prime rib dinner between 4:30 and 6 p.m.

"The club has waived membership for the bingo event - people with or without membership may participate to include dinner," Thurmon said.

Prizes won during the event may be kept by the winners or auctioned off immediately after winning, Thurmon explained. "Although you need to have a passport to use the entire Superbowl package, you can still win without one."

The passport is only necessary because of the use of Portuguese airlines and the fact the flight goes through Lisbon. People who want to make their way to San Diego at their own expense can still win and use the Superbowl tickets as well as the accompanying four-night hotel stay, Saturday Superbowl party and all other accompanying benefits, except the flight.

For more information on Superbowl Bingo, call Thurmon at Ext. 25216.

- A table tennis tournament will be held Jan. 24 at 11 a.m. This is a single elimination tournament and prizes will be given for first and second place.

- Superbowl Bingo will be held Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. in the community center. More than \$10,000 in cash and prizes including a grand prize of a trip for two to the Superbowl is up for grabs. Call Ext. 24135 for information.

- Portuguese language classes begin Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The six week course is taught every Tuesday and Thursday and cost \$50.

Aerobic classes

The fitness center offers aerobics classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 1 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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TRADE WINDS

Saturday

Lunch: Baked ham and macaroni, barbe cue chicken and fish.

Dinner: Simmered knockwurst, veal steaks and gingered pork.

Sunday

Lunch: El Rancho stew, roast ham and pasta primavera.

Dinner: Cajun baked fish, chicken chow mein and beef stroganoff.

Monday

Lunch: Broccoli-chicken spud casserole, Iscas A portuguesa (ham steaks), and beef stroganoff.

Dinner: Baked or fried chicken, Mexican casserole and Italian sausage.

Tuesday

Lunch: Braised beef cubes, meat loaf and Peixe Assado.

Dinner: Chili macaroni, veal steak and bean and cheese enchiladas.

Wednesday

Lunch: Lasagna, Ervilhas A Portuguesa and spaghetti with meat sauce

Dinner: Swedish meatballs, sweet and sour pork and roast turkey.

Thursday

Lunch: Pineapple chicken, Lombo de Porco and chili macaroni.

Dinner: Salisbury steak, Chinese five-spice chicken and curried fish.

Jan. 9

Lunch: Roast turkey, pimientos, Rocheados and vegetarian stuffed cabbage.

Dinner: Beef and corn pie, baked fish and spaghetti with tomato sauce.

(Note: Menu subject to change without notice. Daily hotline menu: Ext. 24248.)

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and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m.; and Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 26126.

Library notes

- Storytime is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the library and volunteers are needed to help during storytime hours. For more information, call Ext. 23688.

- The reference library is offering the following orientation tours:

- Thursday, 7 p.m., learn how to search for information using the Ebsco Academic Search and other CD based resources.

- Jan. 15, 7 p.m., learn how to use CD based programs like the Social Issues Research Series and the SIRS government reporter.

- Jan. 22, 7 p.m., learn how to research using internet browsers, sites and search engines.

- Jan. 29, 7 p.m., learn how to use FirstSearch's 60 on-line databases.

To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the library will have bibliographies available be-

fore and after the holiday. The library will be closed Jan. 19.

Youth notes

- The youth center sponsors a photo session Jan. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. for appointments and 1 to 3 p.m. for walk-ins. Call Ext. 21197 for more information.

- The teen center sponsors a bowling night Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight. Bowling night is for teens in grades 7 through 12 and there is a fee.

- The teen center will have a cook-out fund raiser Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oceanview Park. The cost is \$3 per plate.

- The teen center will have an outing to the Angra indoor swimming pool Jan. 17 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for children 6 and older. The cost is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. A permission slip is required by Jan. 12.

- The teen center will have a teen skate at the skating rink Jan. 9 from 7 to 11 p.m. for

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Call Ext. 22369



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- Be in a cozy cottage for Christmas. Three bedroom, one bath, complete with fireplace and newly renovated kitchen and bath. Lots of storage space and fenced-in yard just outside hospital gate. Call Ext. 28210 or 24134.

- Cottage, H-165, \$7,800 OBO, available Dec. 31. Must see - all offers considered and will owner finance. Call Ext. 28114.

- Thule trunk-mounted bicycle carrier, holds two bikes, \$50. Call Ext. 28469.

- New Bianchi mountain bikes starting at \$275 and new Bianchi road bikes starting at \$580. Call Ext. 28755.

- Will fix bikes for free - you pay for parts only. Call Ext. 28755.

- Snorkeling gear - 6mm top and bottom wetsuit, mask with purge valve, snorkel, gloves, boots and fins, excellent for cold water, \$300. Call Greg at Ext. 23227 or 28081.

- 1993 PGO Comet 49cc scooter, \$600. Call Ext. 24205 or 57708.

- 1989 Ford Escort GT, \$2,500 OBO, available Jan. 2. Inspection good through May 1999. Baby items for sale - infant bath tub,

\$7; swing, \$20; hand crafted rocking chair with pads, \$100. All items are in like-new condition. Call Ext. 28114.

- Free to good home - 3 year old yellow cat, declawed, neutered, very friendly and loves to play in water. All toys, covered litter box, travel cage and houses. Shots are current. Not an island cat. Due to retirement plans will not be able to take with us. Call Ext. 28784 after 5:30 p.m.

- For sale. Super Nintendo games, \$15, \$20 or \$25. Call Mete Tanyeri at Ext. 28194 for games and prices.

- 1984 Honda Civic. Inspection valid through February 1999. \$1,500. Call John at Ext. 28469 after 5 p.m.

- Found a jacket at the gym shortly before Christmas. It identify and retrieve, call Ext. 28450.

- Free kittens. Two awesome, lovable housecats are in need of continued love. Our children are allergic. He's been neutered and she's been spayed. They're inseparable. Shots are current. Call Ext. 28933.

Classified ads run on a space available basis for two weeks.



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teens in grades 7 through 12. The cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call Ext. 23273 for details.

- A checkers tournament will be held Jan. 24 from 8 p.m. to midnight for teens in grades 7 through 12. Prizes will be awarded.

- Basketball night will be held Jan. 10 from 8 p.m. until midnight for teens in grades 7 through 12. The event will be held at the youth center. Call Ext. 23273 for more information.

- There will be an LYP social at the Angra indoor swimming pool Jan. 30 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. for ages 6 and up. A permission slip is required by Jan. 28 and the cost is \$3 for members and \$4.50 for non-members.

Barber shop hours

Beginning Monday, the new barber shop hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday closed

AFI 36-2903

Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

Stop! Look down at your buckle if you're wearing BDUs. If it's shining, it's either the old brass type or a very worn black one. Either way, make sure you pick up a new black one. While you're there, maybe pick up a new silver buckle for your blues. If it's not shining, it's probably not serviceable any more. Stay safe, stay happy, and most of all stay in standards. Remember, you represent us all.

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. -
Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

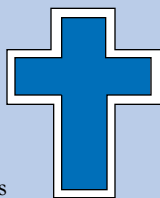
Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

*"Deep water, such are the words
of man: a swelling torrent, a
fountain of life."*

Proverbs 18:4



Photo/TSgt. Patricia Collins

Home for the holidays

Jessica Kovach, daughter of CMSgt. Joseph Kovach, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, returned for the holidays from West Point where she is a "plebe." She started the school in August. Kovach, who was valedictorian of the Lajes High School for the 1996-97 school year, said "life was very different at West Point. They have rules for everything — what you wear, when you eat, what you can and can't do." When asked what was the first thing she did when away from the school, she replied, "Listened to music." Fortunately for her, since she soon enters the second semester, she can now take her stereo back with her. To others considering an appointment to West Point or one of the other service academies, Kovach said, "Make sure you really want to be there. Don't go just because someone else wants you to. You'll never make it. You must be sure you want to be there."

Youth center sponsors '98 telethon logo contest

Lou Denham
65th Services Division

Lajes members are gearing up for another year of raising money for the Lajes Youth Program. The 1998 Lajes Youth Telethon is the main fundraising event.

The telethon involves a month of fundraising activities that give the community the opportunity to participate in a variety of events

Money raised by these events helps defray the cost of youth center programs.

Supertimes, teen drop-in nights, open play at the youth center, free membership at the youth center and a \$15 sports fee would not be possible without the support of these community events.

The telethon is also a time when Team Lajes can have a fun-filled time while helping the youth of the community.

The 1998 Youth Telethon runs from March 28 until May 2. The final event is the live televised broad-

cast May 2 from 6 p.m. until midnight.

This year's slogan for the telethon is, "FOR THE KID'S SAKE 98." The slogan was submitted by Paul Bernard. The second place winner is MSgt. Rhonda Addis and third place winner is Lee Brothers.

The youth program also needs a logo to accompany the slogan. The LYC is sponsoring the 1998 Telethon Logo Contest. The rules for this contest are as follows:

Entries are due Jan. 23 to Bldg. T-240. Draw a black and white sketch on 8 1/2 x 11 white bond paper. (A colored copy can be attached, but judging will be on the black and white sketches.)

Categories: 0-5 years; 6-12 years; 13-18 years; and 19 years & older.

The overall winning logo will be used on T-shirts, posters and all advertisements for the 1998 Youth Telethon program. All entered logos will become the property of the Lajes Youth Program. Call Ext. 23273 for more information.



Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

Soul Food (4 p.m.)

R (V•L)

111 min

Kiss the Girls (7 p.m.)

R (V•L)

117 min

• Vanessa Williams and Vivica Fox. Food is the focus that unites a family torn apart by troubles and misfortunes.

• Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd. A D.C. policeman searches for his niece who disappeared in North Carolina.

Sunday

Fairy Tales (2:30 p.m.)

PG (L)

118 min

Devil's Advocate (7 p.m.)

R (S•V•L)

139 min

• Florence Hoath and Elizabeth Earl. A true story of two young children who took photographs of fairies.

• Al Pacino and Keanu Reeves. A young DA joins a powerful law firm and as the newcomer is seduced by his success until he finds out just how dangerous it can be.

Monday

Peace Maker

R (V•L)

122 min

George Clooney and Nicole Kidman. The theft of nuclear weapons propels two people into the dark heart of the former Soviet Union.

Tuesday

L.A. Confidential

R (V•L•S)

138 min.

Kevin Spacey and Kim Basinger. In the early 1950s, Los Angeles was a booming town with a power struggle on going between segments of organized crime.

Wednesday

Rocketman

PG (L)

94 min

Harland Williams and Jessica Lundy. A back-up astronaut is drafted at the last minute. Unfortunately, he's more klutz than rocket scientist.

Thursday

Gattaca

PG-13 (V•L)

112 min.

Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman. Engineering is society's controlling force. Each citizen's life is mapped out. Watch as one man tries to change this.

Dec. 26

U Turn

R (V•L•S)

125 min.

Sean Pean and Jennifer Lopez. A man drives through the Arizona desert and his car breaks down. He becomes mixed up in murder and violence in the town where he stops.

SATURDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 X-Files
0200 College Football: Orange Bowl: Nebraska vs Tennessee
0600 ABW World New Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Puzzle Place
0730 Lamb Chop's Play Along
0800 Darkwing Duck
0830 Sylvester and Tweety's Mysteries
0900 Aaahh! Real Monsters
0930 Eerie, Indiana
1000 Nova
1100 NHL Hockey: New York at Dallas
1400 WWF Superstars
1500 Soul Train
1600 Headline News
1630 NBC NFL Football: New England vs Pittsburgh
1930 Headline News
2000 Fox NFL Football: Minnesota at San Francisco
2300 Kennedy Center Honors

SUNDAY

0100 Bull Durham
0300 Headline News
0330 Outreach Of Love
0430 Center Street
0500 Coral Ridge
0530 Creflo Dollar
0600 Casper
0630 Arthur
0700 Coral Ridge
0730 Creflo Dollar
0800 Casper
0830 Arthur
0900 Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman
1000 The Sandlot (M)
1120 Headline News
1230 Air Force TV News
1300 NHL Hockey: Colorado at Pittsburgh
1600 Headline News
1630 NFL Football: Tampa Bay at Green Bay
1930 Headline News
2000 NFL Football: Denver at Kansas City
2330 Wall Street Journal Report

MONDAY

0000 Computer Chronicles
0030 America's Black Forum
0100 Austin City Limits
0200 Friday Night
0300 Headline News
0330 CNN/SI
0400 NBC Meet the Press
0500 Sesame Street
0600 Busy World of Richard Scary
0630 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Busy World of Richard Scary
0830 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light -
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 What a Mess
1530 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective

1600 Captain Planet
1630 All That
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 Navy Marine Corps News
1900 60 Minutes
2000 Murphy Brown
2030 Frasier
2100 New York Undercover
2200 Headline News
2220 News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

TUESDAY

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Secret Admirer (M)
0300 Paper Mask (M)
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 Headline News
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggle Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Maked Rider
1600 Bobby's World
1630 Saved By the Bell
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Sliders
2000 Multiplicity (M)
2200 Headline News
2220 News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with David Letterman

WEDNESDAY

0030 CNN Showbiz Today
0100 Wrestling Special: Survivor Series
0400 The Entertainers (M)
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 Headline News
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Barney and Friends
0830 Body Shaping
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Life with Louie
1530 Madeline
1600 Power Rangers ZEO
1630 Hidden Temple
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Moesha
1930 Home Improvement
2000 Beverly Hills 90210
2100 Melrose Place
2200 Headline News

2220 News 8
2230 Showbiz Today
2330 Unsolved Mysteries

THURSDAY

0030 NBA Basketball: Chicago at Miami
0230 America's Funniest Videos
0300 Headline News
0330 CNN/SI
0400 ABC World News Tonight
0430 NBC Nightly News
0500 Sesame Street
0600 Fraggle Rock
0630 Fitness Beach
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Fraggle Rock
0830 Fitness Beach
0900 Montel Williams
1000 AFN Special: Love, Lust and Marriage/Running out of Time
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Animaniacs
1530 Goof Troops
1600 Goosebumps
1630 Nick News
1700 Jeopardy
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News
1820 News 8
1830 Showbiz Today
1900 The Single Guy
1930 Mad About You
2000 Caroline in the City
2030 Boston Common
2100 Law and Order
2200 Headline News
2220 News 8
2230 Tonight Show with Jay Leno
2330 Late Show with Letterman

Jan. 9

0030 Showbiz Today
0100 Flashdance (M)
0300 Racing with the Moon (M)
0500 Headline News
0530 CNN/SI
0600 ABC World News Tonight
0630 NBC Nightly News
0700 Sesame Street
0800 Barney and Friends
0830 Kiana's Flex Appeal
0900 Oprah Winfrey
1000 Port Charles
1030 Guiding Light -
1100 General Hospital
1200 Headline News
1230 Wheel Of Fortune
1300 Today
1500 Batman
1530 Beethoven
1600 Tailspin
1630 Space Cases
1700 Jeopardy!
1730 ESPNNews
1800 Headline News/News 8
1830 CNN Showbiz Today
1900 Nick Freno
1930 King of the Hill
2000 Star Trek Deep Space Nine
2100 X-Files
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